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GENERATING A STRONG RANDOM  
NUMBER FOR USE IN A SECURITY  
SUBSYSTEM FOR A PROCESSOR BASED  
DEVICE

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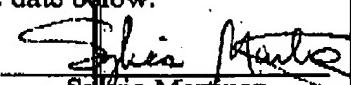
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION****MAILED MAY 16, 2008**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 16-May-2008, the Applicants are herewith filing a Request for Continued Examination, along with this Preliminary Amendment. Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please consider the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification:** Begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks:** Begin on page 11 of this paper.

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